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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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8 United States of America,

9 Plaintiff,

MAGISTRATE NO. 08-03303M-001

10 v.

11 Aaron Cuathemoc-Cheno,

Order Re: Extending Time to Indict

12 Defendant.

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14 HAVING considered Defendant Aaron Cuathemoc-Cheno's Motion to
15 Extend Time and good cause having been shown;

16 THE COURT makes the following findings:

- 17 1. Counsel for defendant has only recently been appointed;
- 18 2. The defendant earnestly wishes to consider the plea offer extended by
the government;
- 19 3. The defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to
20 considering the government's plea offer;
- 21 4. The government's plea offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the
court, would likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant term of
22 imprisonment;
- 23 5. If the defendant does not timely accept the plea offer prior to indictment,
the government will withdraw said plea offer and any subsequent plea
24 offer after indictment would likely be less advantageous to the
defendant;
- 25 6. Failure to extend time for indictment in this instance would thus operate
26 to bar defendant from reviewing the government's plea offer in a
meaningful way prior to indictment; and

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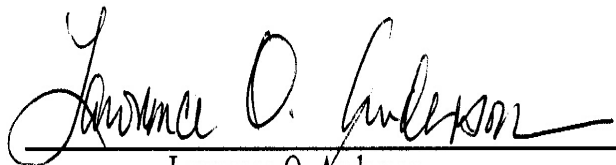
1 7. The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest
2 of the public and the defendant in a speedy indictment.

3 The Court therefore concludes that the ends of justice are best served by granting
4 an extension of time to present the case to the grand jury and in excluding a period of
5 thirty (30) days under the Speedy Trial Act. In making this determination, the Court has
6 particularly taken into account that the failure to grant the Defendant's request "would
7 deny counsel for the defendant . . . the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation,
8 taking into account the exercise of due diligence." 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

10 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that defendant's Motion to Extend Time for
11 Indictment requesting an extension of thirty (30) days within the government may seek to
12 indict defendant, is hereby granted.

14 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §
15 3161, the Government shall have an extension of thirty (30) days to file a timely
16 Indictment. Excludable time shall begin to run on the 31st day after arrest for a period of
17 thirty (30) days in which the Government may present the case to the grand jury.

19 DATED this 29th day of July, 2008.

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23 Lawrence O. Anderson
24 United States Magistrate Judge